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**FROM THE GOLD STATE.**

**The City of Los Angeles.**

DAGGETT, CAL., Nov. 25, 1883.

Ed. Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian:

I will now try to give you a brief  
description of the beautiful city of  
Los Angeles. The city of Los Ange-  
les, (El Pueblo de Los Angeles) so  
called on account of its excellent cli-  
mate and beautiful surroundings,  
was founded on the 4th day of Sep-  
tember, 1781, by the Mexican govern-  
ment, at that time being a part of  
Mexico, and it remained so until the  
year 1846, when the United States  
got possession of it and it became a  
part of the State of California, but I  
do not know enough of its early his-  
tory to attempt to give it, but in  
these days it was chiefly inhabited  
by the Spanish and was a small town  
of 1,000 inhabitants, and nothing but  
adobe houses then stood, and some  
can still be seen in some portions of  
the city, but where once stood the  
old adobe can be seen magnificent  
three and four story buildings. The  
city has increased wonderfully in in-  
habitants and improvements. It  
now claims a population of 20,000, and  
no doubt they have it. All kinds of  
nationalities are to be found there,  
the Mexicans and Spanish being  
largely predominant. Then the Chi-  
nese come in for a large part.  
They have what they call Chinatown  
in one portion of the city, and there  
is where most of them live and the  
big Chinese merchants have their  
stores, and it is a great curiosity to  
go through their town. The houses  
are all low adobe buildings, but some  
are fixed up very nice, but others  
are not, and have a very pleasant  
smell. Opium dens are also kept  
there on the sly, and the police once  
in a while make a raid on them. The  
Chinamen are employed as cooks in  
hotels and private families and as  
servants, and as for washing, you  
can see a Chinese laundry every-  
where. They are very good wash-  
ers, but have an awful temper and  
won't do to fool with. The city is  
mostly of Americans, and the col-  
ored man is seldom seen. The city  
is increasing in population every  
day. Car loads of immigrants ar-  
riving at all times to make their home  
there, or somewhere in the county.  
Everything seems to be in a contin-  
uous bustle from morning till night,  
and the wide streets are always  
crowded. The city is well supplied  
with street cars running to all parts  
of the city and for the small sum of  
five cents, one can ride three miles.  
The city contains miles of vineyards  
and orange and lemon groves and as  
viewed from the hilltop of the north-  
west portion of it, presents the ap-  
pearance of an immense cultivated  
garden, the buildings being scarcely  
visible through the thick rows of  
semi-tropical fruit and shade trees,  
which abound in delightful profu-  
sion. There are different varieties of  
fruits at all times of the year; the  
flowers are in bloom at all seasons,  
the delicious fragrance of whose per-  
fumes diffuses itself through the air  
from the first day of January to the  
last day in December—a veritable  
Garden of Eden.

The climate of Los Angeles is re-  
markable for its healthfulness and  
equality of temperature. The mean  
temperature in winter is 52 degrees  
and in summer 73 degrees. During  
the summer months the mercury  
seldom rises above 90 degrees, and  
even then the heat is tempered by the  
cooling winds from the Pacific Ocean.  
The ocean is only a few miles from  
the city and is a favorite place for  
the people of Los Angeles to spend  
their Sundays in the summer. A  
railroad runs from the city to the  
harbor, and they have big excur-  
sion trains every Sunday in the sum-  
mer, and enjoy themselves bathing  
and in many other ways. Los An-  
geles has numerous manufactories,  
giving employment to a large num-  
ber of people. It is the leading city  
of Southern California, and there is  
talk of dividing the State and making  
Los Angeles the Capital of the pro-  
posed State of Southern California.  
People come in so fast that half the  
time they can't procure houses, and  
buildings are going up every day,  
but are always rented before they  
get started. There are many very  
fine hotels and half the time they  
are crowded, so many excursions com-  
ing from the East keep them full. The  
city expects to have 50,000 inhabi-  
tants inside of five years.

There are fifteen or twenty churches  
all denominations being well repre-  
sented, and they have very fine  
preachers to fill the various pulpits.  
The Catholics have four or five  
churches, and there seems to be a large  
number of them. The Spaniards and  
Mexicans being all Catholics. The  
Methodists seem to be the strongest  
church of the rest, there being sev-  
eral Methodist churches, though all  
other denominations are well repre-  
sented. The churches mostly are

very fine buildings, and all seem to  
be well attended. Then the Young  
Men's Christian Association is a very  
large body, and has a nice set of  
rooms where strangers coming into  
the city can make themselves at  
home, and being made acquainted.  
They have a reading room and one  
can spend many pleasant hours there.  
They have open meeting every Sun-  
day evening, and also once in a  
while. I found it to be a very pleas-  
ant place, and I got well acquainted  
with the best of people there. Every  
man that comes to the city ought to  
visit it, and he will be assisted all in  
their power. The rooms are open day  
and night. The city also has a free  
library fixed up in excellent style,  
and there can be found all of the  
leading papers in the United States  
and Canada, and all kinds of good  
books that one can imagine. It is an  
excellent place to pass many pleasant  
hours. The city is very lively at all  
times, amusements of all kinds going  
on every night, in the shape of the-  
atres, church socials, etc. There are  
also two beautiful city parks, and  
they are also a nice place to go in the  
evening. The city is lighted by Elec-  
tric lights and is also well supplied  
with water-works, and has a fine fire  
department.

I have forgotten to mention the  
most important part, and that is the  
railroads. Los Angeles is well sup-  
plied with them, there being several  
different lines entering the city. All  
of them come in at one big depot,  
which is a very fine building. The  
freight depot is an immense ware-  
house. Everything is in a continual  
bustle all the time, trains arriving  
and departing at all times most.  
They have three or four roads run-  
ning out in different portions of the  
country to the small towns and they  
pay well.

O. D. C.

**EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.**

Mr. Cobb recently married Miss  
Webb. He knew they were intended  
for each other as soon as he spider-  
Mayfield Democrat.

When the poet sang "Backward  
turn backward, Oh Time, in thy  
flight," he never thought that the  
wish would be realized.—George-  
town Times.

A young man in Kansas wanted to  
teach school, but couldn't tell hori-  
zontal from perpendicular, and when  
asked what "circular" was, said it  
was a fur-lined cloak.—Truthful  
Ex.

The President has been presented  
with a complete fishing outfit, ex-  
cept the flies, by his Kentucky admir-  
ers. Being a man of versatile talent  
Arthur can easily invent the flies to  
suit the occasion.—Ky. Republican.

Mahlsiek, in his last letter to the  
Courier-Journal, gives the following  
personal item:

Met Henry Watterson for a two-  
minute talk on Broadway. He looks  
better, I doubt if he could look  
better if he held a straight flush with  
the Presidential election in the pot.

He will have to explain in a future  
letter what is meant by a straight  
flush, and what relation it can have  
to the cooking vessel.—Yeoman.

The motions of one fashionably  
dressed lady making room in a church  
pew for another fashionably dressed  
lady, are the only things in nature  
slower than molasses in winter.—  
Cincinnati News Journal.

"Fewer and better doctors!" cries  
the Louisville Medical News. We  
can certainly have better doctors, but  
how we are to have fewer, unless the  
profession shall take to swallowing  
its own prescriptions, it is not easy to  
discover.—This And That.

A Main street young lady is liter-  
ally revolutionizing slang phrases. For  
"give him the shake" she says "pre-  
sent him the quiver," and for "get  
there Eli," she uses "proceed thither-  
ward, Elijah." If she "makes" many  
more breaks"—beg pardon—if she  
executes many additional ruptures—  
like the above, somebody will faint.  
Donate us an immediate cessation if  
you please.—Madisonville Times.

By extraordinary effort the roll-  
call of Kentucky colonels was com-  
pleted yesterday with a view to the  
identification of the man who went  
to New York with the avowed pur-  
pose of shooting President Arthur in  
the neck with an empty whisky bot-  
tle. Colonel Henry Watterson and  
Colonel Tom Buford were the only  
officers of that rank who failed to an-  
swer, and as neither of them was ever  
known to carry a bottle in that con-  
dition, they have both been released  
from suspicion.—Cincinnati News  
Journal.

Printers publish papers for pecu-  
liar and peculiar purposes. There-  
fore upon profound perusal of this  
paragraph, proceed with precipitant  
promptitude, pockets protruding  
plumply plethoric, perambulate into  
pleasing propinquity and pronouncing  
no prodigiously promiscuous prom-  
ises with punctilious preclusions of  
perfectly phenomenal procrastination  
propitiate the partial penitence pen-  
cil-pusher with proper payment,  
procuring thereby pectoral peace-  
fulness, and producing a praiseworthy  
precedent.—Henderson State Semi-  
nel.

**LOVELACEVILLE, KY.**

December 1, 1883.

Ed. South Kentuckian:  
As I am of a truant nature, I find  
myself away from home again; and  
as my boldness overpowers my better  
judgment I will endeavor to send a  
few words to my friends through the  
columns of your paper. Now Mr.  
Editor, I would like to ask you a  
question or two. Did you ever travel  
through Ballard county horse-back,  
if so when you got between these  
large hills didn't you think you were  
in a cave with the top off? I will tell  
you what I did. I stopped at a place  
to stay all night and had been there  
some time when a fellow came by  
and asked me to go down the road  
with him several miles. I informed  
him that I did not wish to ride after  
night; he said we could get back by  
night. I thought it was night then.  
I rode with him for an hour and get-  
ting to the top of the hill found the  
sun to be an hour high. Perhaps  
some of your readers are unacquaint-  
ed with this country and would think  
from my description that it is a place  
to come to starve to death. But I



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The XLVIII Congress.

The Forty-eighth Congress of the United States was organized at noon Monday.

The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Edmunds and the new Senators from the various states sworn in. The House was called to order by Clerk McPherson and the vote for Speaker resulted, Carlisle, Dem., 191; Keifer, Rep., 112; Scattergood, 4. Messrs. Keifer, of Ohio, and Randall, of Pennsylvania, were appointed to escort Speaker-elect Carlisle to the chair.

MR. CARLISLE'S SPEECH.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Carlisle said: Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—I thank you sincerely for the high honor conferred by the vote just taken. To be chosen from the membership of a body like this to preside over its deliberations is a distinction upon which any citizen may properly congratulate himself, and I assure you your kindness is fully appreciated. At the same time I realize the fact that the position which you have assigned me is one of every great labor and responsibility, and while profoundly grateful for this manifestation of your confidence, I shall enter upon the discharge of its duties with serious distrust of my capacity to meet, in an acceptable manner, the requirements of the office. I promise, however, to devote to your service all the zeal and ability of which I am possessed. Gentlemen the maintenance of order on the floor is essential, absolutely essential, to the intelligent and systematic transaction of public business, and I earnestly invoke your assistance in the enforcement of the rules adopted for the government of our proceedings. The large addition to the membership of the House, resulting from the late apportionment of Representatives, makes this duty even more difficult than before, and without cordially co-operation and support I can not reasonably hope even to discharge the ordinary daily duties of this office. That you will cheerfully co-operate with me in every proper effort to preserve order and facilitate the business of legislation I have no doubt; but, gentlemen, I shall ask something more than mere co-operation in the discharge of my duty. Assuring you of my earnest desire at all times to be just and impartial, still I can not expect to avoid mistakes, and shall be compelled therefore frequently, no doubt, to rely on the friendly forbearance of the gentlemen on both sides of the House. I am sure, gentlemen, all matters for legislation presented to this Congress will receive from you such careful consideration as the magnitude, character and interests involved require, and your action upon them be wise, conservative and patriotic. Sudden and radical changes of the laws and regulations affecting the Commercial and industrial interests of the people, ought never to be made unless imperatively demanded by some public emergency, and in my opinion, under the existing circumstances, such changes would not be favorably received by any considerable number of those who have given serious attention to the subject. [Applause.] Many reforms are undoubtedly necessary, and it will be your duty, after a careful examination of the whole subject in all its bearings, to decide how far they should extend and when and in what manner they should be made. [Applause.] If there be any who fear that your action in this or any other subject will be injurious to any interest, or even afford reasonable cause for alarm, I am quite sure they will be agreeably disappointed. [Applause.] What the country has the right to expect is strict economy in the administration of every department of the Government, just and equal taxation for public purposes, the faithful observance of the limitations of the Constitution, and a scrupulous regard for the rights and interests of the great body of people, in order that they may be protected, for Congress has the power to protect them against encroachments from every direction. Whatever can be done under the circumstances surrounding us to meet this expectation, ought to be done in my judgment. But, gentlemen, without detaining you further, I am ready to take my oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws, and proceed to complete the organization of the House. [Applause.]

The iron-clad oath was administered by Mr. Kelly, the oldest member in continuous service, and Speaker Carlisle called the House to order.

The roll-call by States showed 316 of the 325 members present.

The Chalmers-Manning contested case from the 2d Mississippi District, was referred to the committee on elections to be appointed. The President's message was not submitted until Tuesday.

The Farmers' Congress of the United States met in Louisville Tuesday, and is still in session.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Henderson water-works, owned by the city, pay a net revenue of \$3,500 a year.

Mr. Jno. A. Lyne, has resigned his position as local editor of the Henderson Reporter.

The trial of Chas. F. Wing, for the murder of Marshal Cruger, is in progress at Princeton.

Jerry Dunnevan fell from a tree while after a coon near Christiansburg and was fatally injured.

Jo Buck Patterson seriously stabbed a man named Best, in Breckenridge county.

Jno. A. Kohlhep defeated A. C. Vallandigham for mayor of Franklin by two votes.

Jesse Stroud, aged 11 years, is in jail at Greenville for breaking into a saloon at Central City.

Five convicts removed the lid of the man-hole leading into the penitentiary sewer and were well on their way to freedom when captured.

The Henderson Sentinel says Jim Stanley grew 125 bushels per acre from 18 acres of potatoes and sold them for 40 cents a bushel, realizing \$972.

Judge Geo. Denny, Jr. and J. H. Anderson, both of Lancaster, became involved in a shooting affray last Wednesday which resulted in the killing of Anderson. The men had some trouble a few days before and Anderson had openly threatened Denny's life and the latter was going armed in consequence. On the day in question, Anderson attacked Denny on the steps of his office, pistol in hand. They clinched and Denny seized Anderson's pistol with one hand and fired four bullets into him with the other, as soon as he could draw his own weapon, killing him instantly. Denny is a prominent Republican lawyer and an applicant for a Dakota Judgeship.

The center of population is in Kentucky, one mile from Covington, the home of Speaker Carlisle.

The new Speaker of the House was presented with a hatchet made of flowers, with the following couplet inscribed:

For noise we hammer and anvil,  
And blade when knot you can't unravel.

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf is trying to drive Wm. Walker Phelps, of New Jersey, to suicide. It calls him "Wm. Walker Philips." This is worse than having a St. Louis daily refer to the Speaker as "Jas. G. Carlisle."

Mr. L. D. Cardwell, Editor of the Mercer Enterprise, published at Harrodsburg, Ky., finding that his extensive Drug and Book business needs his personal attention, has concluded to dispose of his paper. It is one of the most prosperous Journals in the State, and is equipped with all the modern machinery, including folder, engine, cylinder and job presses. It is the only paper published in the town of \$3,000 population, and a live man can do well to correspond with Mr. Cardwell.

"H" Once More.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: We notice, with regret, in several of your late issues the ruffled tempers manifested by "A Granger" and "A Patron."

The former writes with caution, frowning occasionally, and tauntingly referring to some act of the Warehousemen which he evidently thinks does some injustice to his order. What he calls "a paper resolution that no Granger should be employed as an agent for any warehouse" has merely intended to prevent the prevailing dodge of obtaining a rebate indirectly, and also the one dollar per hog-head plan, which merely "whipped the Devil around the stump," was prohibited. He then goes on to praise the aims and ends, of his order and exhorts its members to constancy, to all of which we heartily consent.

"A Patron" begins by showing his teeth and talks crabbedly throughout. His reference to our buyers as being the "head or tail" of the Board and to the Warehousemen as "entering into a league with the buyers and consulting the farmer" might be considered insulting, did we not know that "A Patron" was uninformed as to the facts, and that his charges were wholly unfounded. He forms a mysterious Board of Trade, has it to work according to his own imagination, lays down the Warehouseman's duty, tells us "God made the farmers and the farmers make the warehouseman" (good so far) but fails to tell who made the Granger, and calls for more light.

Not wishing to say a word that would irritate, we state that the Tobacco Board of Trade of Hopkinsville is composed of all Buyers and Sellers of Tobacco who are in good standing (this includes A Patron) meeting with open doors, and also inviting all who are in any way connected with the trade. Its grand object is to foster, protect and advance the interests of the Hopkinsville Tobacco market.

Our by-laws are made with the view of protecting both buyer and seller alike, giving stability to the

market and thereby securing the best possible price for the planter. We have also a Board of Warehousemen and it is the confounding the action of the two Boards before the public which produces the fog. The Board of warehousemen resolved that it would give no rebates, placing the small planter upon an equal footing with the large one, selling at a stipulated price. This action of the Board of warehousemen was subsequently brought before the Board of Trade which body sanctioned the move as being just, wise and impartial and looking to the best interests of the market, resolving at the same time to support it by discouraging the cutting and slashing so often carried on to the detriment of all trade. We agree upon the grange principle that produce accumulated and sold in large quantities should command outside or even better prices, and on the other hand large quantities of supplies bought in bulk should be had at lower prices, which recognizes the wholesale principle running through all trade, but when the "power of wood and drawer of water," the man who boxes the goods, or the cooper who rolls the hogheads and drives the hoops is expected to give rebate we can see in it neither wisdom nor justice.

LAYTONSVILLE.

December, 2nd, 1883.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: Farmers are very busy gathering their corn; it is very much injured by the last rains.

The health of the community is not very good at this time. Mrs. Lot Dulin who has been quite sick for the past four weeks, I am glad to say, is improving.

Whooping cough and diphtheria are raging around here.

The Sunday School and prayer meeting that were held at Layton's school house have gone into winter quarters. Mr. Jim West delivered a lecture on education there last Tuesday night—it was largely attended. They have also a public spelling there every Friday night.

The people of the neighborhood of Perry's academy are having a debate there every Friday night, it is largely attended and it is very interesting. The speakers are Dr. George Lackey, Messrs. Walter Belt, Dumas Perry, Dink Elgin, Frank Vaughn and Andrew Sand.

The young ladies also read essays and selections. Miss Mary Sims and Miss Eliza Carroll will read essays next Friday night.

The school house that was built near Mr. John Forbes has been completed and the school is now being taught by Miss Helen Yancey.

Mr. Jim Reese, from Todd, has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Jim Carroll and will move there in a few days. Mr. Jim Carroll has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Tom M. Harned, near Fairview. Mr. Harned has bought out Mr. Ingram, at Fairview, and is now keeping grocery there. Mr. Joe A. Harned can be seen behind the counter as polite as a city dame.

Mr. Powell, who has been keeping store at this place for the last two years, has leased the Pilot Rock and will open a dry goods and grocery store down there very soon.

Game is plentiful in this part of the country. Messrs. Bill and Tom Carroll went hunting one evening not long since and killed five rabbits, twenty-one squirrels and seven birds.

Mr. Jim Harned went last Friday morning and killed twelve rabbits and a gray fox.

Miss Rosa Osborne, a beautiful little Miss from near Newstead, is spending the month with her relatives the Messrs. Saunders.

Miss Eliza Carroll, from near Carroll's School house, spent several days of last week with friends of this place and from the sad looks of some of the boys I think she must have carried the hearts of some of the Laytonsvillians back with her.

Mr. John McCulpin, from Laytonsville, spent last week with friends in Todd. Mr. Alex Shaw can be seen riding around buying tobacco now, with a broad smile on his face, as he has a son to leave at home now.

H. A. Witherspoon, Oak Hall, LOUISVILLE.

A stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing unsurpassed in variety. Styles the very latest and prices the lowest.

Business Suits, Business Suits, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Dress Suits, Dress Suits, Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats.

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On Friday, Dec. 14, '83.

I will offer to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months for all sums over ten dollars, and for cash for all sums of ten dollars and under, the following named property, to-wit: 50 tons of new clover seed, 200 bushels of corn, 3 good mules, 1 fine buggy horse, 1 fine filly, 1 young male, 2 good milch cows and 1 calf, about 50 head of hogs and pigs, 30 of the hogs are fat; one nearly new buggy and harness, two wagons reaper, two mowers, Plows, harrows, gear, wheel drill, etc. Household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles not necessary to mention. Also about 20 acres of tobacco in barn.

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Nov. 1-6m.

NELSON & JESUP,

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Nov. 1-6m.

To The Public!

I have moved into my new house, Room No. 4, on first and second floors, with a nice and full stock of

NEW FURNITURE!

My friends and the public are cordially invited to

GIVE ME A CALL

And examine my Furniture and prices for themselves.

A FULL SUPPLY OF

FUNERAL FURNITURE,

BOTH METAL AND WOOD.

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Geo. O. Thompson.

[Nov. 9-2m]

A. W. PYLE

has now on hand and will continue to keep in stock an extensive and complete stock of all the latest and best styles of

FURNITURE,

and will sell as cheap as the same can be handled.

In stock in Henry Block,

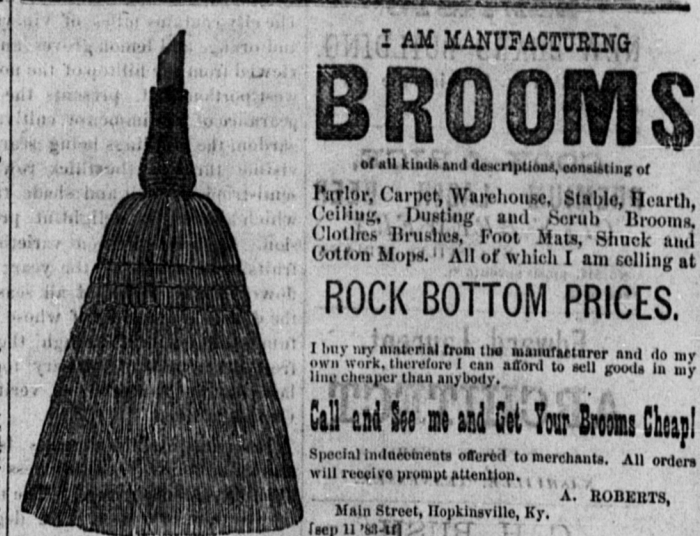
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All grades of Collins furnished in any part of the country on the shortest notice.

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The house in which I now reside on South Main Street, with four rooms, good cellar. Lot contains one acre, with good stable, shed, good servants' house, splendid eastern. Terms easy. Apply to Jeff. R. Brown, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Nov. 10-1m



I AM MANUFACTURING BROOMS

of all kinds and descriptions, consisting of

Parlor, Carpet, Warehouse, Stable, Hearth, Ceiling, Dusting and Scrub Brooms, Clothes Brushes, Foot Mats, Shuck and Cotton Mops. All of which I am selling at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

I buy my material from the manufacturer and do my own work, therefore I can afford to sell goods in my line cheaper than anybody.

Call and see me and get your Brooms Cheap!

Special inducements offered to merchants. All orders will receive prompt attention.

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Feb. 27-'83-1m.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Special attention paid to Inspection and Sale of Tobacco. Liberal Advances made on Tobacco in Store.

Sales Every Wednesday

All tobacco advanced will be insured at owners expense. All tobacco not advanced on will be insured also at owners expense, unless we have written orders not to insure. After sold it will be held at risk of the buyer.



#### Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the *Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian*:  
W. B. Brewer, Fairview, Ky.  
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F. B. Hancock, Casky, Ky.  
J. C. Marquess, Paducah, Ky.  
Mrs. George L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.  
B. J. Faulkner, Caledonia, Ky.  
W. H. Harton, Kirksville, Ky.  
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.  
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

#### SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. Mitcherson, of Wallonia, is visiting Mrs. Hays.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has taken a position with McKee & Pool.

Mr. W. H. Stinnett and daughter, of Elton, visited Mr. A. W. Pyle's family Sunday.

Dr. L. Weisburg returned home this week after two months' absence in Cincinnati.

Esq. Enoch Renshaw, of Era, in this county, is visiting his brother, Esq. Enoch Renshaw, this week.

Messrs. P. B. Robinson and B. F. Hitt, prominent merchants of Kirksville, were in the city Tuesday buying Christmas goods.

Russell Hopkins can be found behind the counter at the Phoenix Hotel Bar and would be pleased to see his friends.

Mr. Frank Campbell, of Roaring Springs, a brother of James Bird Campbell, who is now in California, has accepted a position in Mr. E. W. Henderson's grocery.

#### MARRIED.

Mr. S. T. Hill, of Bainbridge, was married on the 11th ult. to Mrs. A. E. Oden, of the same neighborhood, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. J. U. Spurlin. Mr. Hill is a well-to-do planter and a clever, high-toned gentleman. He has our best wishes for happiness in the years to come.

On the 14th ult., Mr. W. L. Parker, of this county, was married to Miss Fannie Shaw, of the Fairview vicinity, by Rev. Thos. H. Shaw officiating. The attendants were Dr. Browder with Miss Addie Shaw and Mr. Jas. Ferguson with Miss Annie Shaw.

Mr. Parker is a young gentleman of genial qualities, industrious habits and unblemished character, and we congratulate him upon his good fortune. May he never run short of bread and water, but always be as prosperous as he deserves.

Mr. J. A. Dillman and Miss Ophelia Hanberry, both of the Newstead neighborhood, hid themselves away to Clarksville last Sunday and were married at the Franklin House in that city, by Rev. T. L. Moody, in the afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. Jno. T. Wright, a prominent young merchant of this city and Miss Mary Yonts, of the county. Mr. Dillman is a worthy young farmer and his bride is a daughter of Mr. Jno. W. Hanberry, one of the most extensive planters of the county. We have not learned what circumstances induced the young couple to adopt the romantic plan of eloping to unite their destinies. May they always be superlatively happy.

#### Water Works.

In a communication published Tuesday, the advantage of having waterworks were well set forth. It is not a question of the advantages we are to consider. Nobody denies that there are many advantages to be derived from having them. We believe there are but few persons in the city who do not want waterworks, though there is a difference of opinion as to the best way to build them. With the official assurance from the Board of Councilmen that there will not have to be any additional taxation, there is no good reason why the city should not invest her surplus money in a system of water works. Perhaps it might be better for the city to own them, but there is no prospect of her building them, and it seems as if the best chance to get them is to accept Mr. Lowrey's proposition, which will probably be altered so as to allow the city to purchase the waterworks in ten years. Of course it has objectionable features, but it is the best and only chance we have now and with money in the treasury we may as well begin to invest it in useful luxuries, as our necessities are all supplied. The proposition will probably receive a majority of the votes next Saturday, and if such is the case, the Board of Councilmen will immediately close a contract with Mr. Lowrey.

Our friend, Mr. H. H. Stephens, of Oak Grove, Ky., tells us that on Saturday Mrs. Elvira Allen, an aged lady of the Elmo neighborhood, was going to the funeral of Mr. Seay, her horse became frightened and ran away. She was thrown from the buggy and sustained injuries that it is feared will prove fatal, though Dr. Lackey was at once called in and did all that could be done for her relief. —Tobacco Leaf.

#### HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.  
A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.  
The Depot has received a new coat of paint.  
Go to Wilson & Galbreath for Christmas presents.  
Buy your fancy candies of Wilson & Galbreath.

Fine cut chewing tobacco at Wilson & Galbreath's.  
For fine liquors and cigars go to Tandy's Phoenix Hotel Bar.

There ought to be a water-works meeting at the court house to-night.  
Just received a large stock of fine liquors and cigars at Tandy's Phoenix Hotel Bar.

New curbing is being laid on the west side of Main, between Spring and Bridge streets.

Nashville street is being metalled where the sewer was built. It is being done well.

Mr. J. F. Meacham has recovered his fine mare, which was stolen Friday night.

Just received 10,000 "Davy Crockett" and "Daniel Boone" cigars at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you inspect our stock and prices. WILSON & GALBREATH.

We have the largest and most complete line of meerschaum pipes and cigar holders ever brought to the city. WILSON & GALBREATH.

A first-class theatrical company, with Miss Clara Scott as the star, will fill an engagement at the Opera House Tuesday, December 12.

There were 59 converts baptized in the Colored Baptist church last Sunday, instead of 55 as we stated Tuesday. Several others will be immersed next Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Embury, of Garrettsburg, has sold 16,000 pounds of tobacco, to be stripped and prized, at 7½ cts. round, to a Hopkinsville firm of buyers.

Four cases of small pox developed at the railroad quarantine last Friday and were at once sent to the pest house. There is not a case of this disease in the city. —Tobacco Leaf.

Many citizens prefer the issuing of bonds and letting the city build and own water-works. If Mr. Lowrey's proposition can be altered to ten years it would be a compromise satisfactory to all.

The construction train of the Clarksville and Princeton road arrived at Clarksville Wednesday and the bridge builder with a full force is now at work on the bridges over Red River and West Fork.

Messrs. Jno. W. Payne and J. W. Downer are the candidates for City Attorney to be voted for to-morrow. Mr. Downer is the present incumbent and Mr. Payne is local editor of the New Era and both are capable and well qualified.

Two white girls, named Pattison, joined the Colored Baptist church last week and were baptized Sunday with 57 colored converts. They live in a suburb called Gainesville, beyond the Fair Ground, and are regular attendants of the colored church. They are both blondes, just entering womanhood and have no negro blood in their veins.

Henry Crunk, a youth who lives at Mr. Jonathan Armstrong's, near this city, accidentally shot himself Saturday, while hunting. His gun was resting in some buck-berry bushes and in pulling it up by the barrel it was discharged. The whole load of shot passed through the flesh of his jaw and cheek and the side of his head, tearing a frightful gash but not touching the bone. His escape was a very narrow one and while the wound is not dangerous he will be scarred for life.

#### Another Fire.

Mat. Starding's stables, in the northern part of the city were discovered to be on fire, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire was of unknown origin and soon destroyed the stables, a cabin, a good deal of fencing and a corn crib full of corn, besides 10,000 pounds of hay, and \$150 worth of harness and three fine mules. The buildings and corn were owned by Mrs. Annie Starding, and her loss will be about \$400. Mat Starding estimates his aggregate loss at \$1,000. None of the property was insured.

#### Opera House.

Miss Claire Scott, the beautiful young English tragedienne, will appear at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, December 12th, in Victor Hugo's play of "Lucretia Borgia," in which part Miss Scott is awarded the highest praise by the critics in all the large cities. We cheerfully recommend Miss Scott to our amusement loving public and bespeak for her a liberal attendance. Popular prices. Tickets now on sale at Messrs. Gish & Garner's.

Messrs. E. T. Campbell and W. A. Lowry raised the money for the firemen.

### An Incendiary's Torch

LICKS UP \$17,000.

#### Worth Of Property!

Ballard's Corner the Scene of a Destructive Fire.

Actual and Estimated Losses in Detail.

#### Three Cheers For The Fire Company!

At half past ten o'clock a. m. Wednesday the alarm of fire was given at the corner of Main and Nashville Streets, the two principal streets of the city. An old shed building, filled with barrels of coal oil below and hay in the loft, in the rear of Anthony Roberts' broom factory, was the starting point of the fire. The hay was set on fire and the flames quickly communicated to a lot of shed buildings adjoining. Mr. J. N. Radford, of this county, saw a negro woman run out of the stable and give the alarm, but being unacquainted in the city he did not recognize her, and she escaped around a corner. She undoubtedly started the fire, as there was no fire in that locality for it to catch from.

There was scarcely any breeze and the fire burned very slowly, but it was impossible to put it out with buckets, as the hay and oil made a fearfully hot fire, which a limited supply of water would not put out.

The engine was some time getting out, but when it arrived it did gallant work.

A two-story frame house, owned by John O'Brien and leased by J. O. Cooper for lodging rooms, soon caught and was finally put out after burning half down. A brick store room adjoining this, on Nashville street, owned by Mrs. M. Skarry and occupied by B. Rosenbaum, a merchant, was considerably damaged before it could be put out. On Main Street a terrible conflagration was raging. Ballard's, Guyon & Merritt's, Roberts and Webb's stores were all burning in the rear and were all destroyed excepting the latter. The building was owned by James Bradshaw and occupied by Webb's saddlery below and Dr. Shackelford's family above. The house was saved in a damaged condition.

The two frame buildings occupied by Anthony Roberts' grocery and broom factory and Randall's meat shop were owned by L. F. Ellis. The other houses were owned by Thos. Green and H. C. Ballard.

The engine threw two fine streams of water, and succeeded in saving Bradshaw's, O'Brien's and Skarry's buildings and put out the front of Ballard's building on the corner before the bottom floor had caught. None of the walls fell and the fire was kept from crossing either Main or Nashville streets without much trouble. The Phoenix Hotel was thought to be in great danger at one time, but the summer awnings were torn from the windows and the roof closely watched.

The losses as nearly as they can be estimated are about as follows, being ginned at the extreme limit on Main and coming round to where the fire was checked on Nashville:

Jas. Bradshaw, brick store, damaged \$500; fully insured.  
L. F. Ellis, two old frame buildings, probably \$500; no insurance.

Thos. Green, two-story brick store, \$2,000; insurance \$1,800.

H. C. Ballard, three-story brick \$2,800; insurance \$2,500.

John O'Brien, two-story house, half frame and half brick, damaged \$1,000; fully insured.

Mrs. M. Skarry, two-story brick damaged \$250; fully insured.

This was the extent of the loss on real estate. The losses on other property were as follows:

C. B. Webb, saddler, \$1,000; fully insured.

Anthony Roberts, col. grocery \$500; insurance \$250.

Same on broom factory, \$100; insurance \$250.

Guyon & Merritt, grocers, \$3,000; insurance \$2,000.

H. C. Ballard, hardware and oil, \$1,500; no insurance.

Thos. Seales, personal property \$100; no insurance.

Dr. Chas. Shackelford, personal property, \$200; no insurance.

B. Rosenbaum, dry goods, \$1,000; fully insured.

J. O. Cooper, proprietor Phoenix Hotel, furniture, etc., in O'Brien's and Skarry's buildings, \$300; fully insured.

W. C. Stockton, Singer sewing machines, third story of Ballard's building, \$500; without insurance.

John Moayon, damaged by moving household effects, dry goods stock, etc., \$2,000; insured.

Jno. C. Day, personal effects, \$75; no insurance.

M. W. Grissam, awnings on hotel, \$25; fully insured.

Total losses \$17,350; above insurance \$4,650.

None of the merchants burnt out lost their entire stocks, but what was saved was very badly damaged by

moving, and a good deal was stolen after being carried out. Our estimates as given are the losses above what was saved, and will not be far from correct.

Nearly all of the Insurance agencies are losers, but at this time we are unable to get a correct itemized report.

#### PICKED UP.

The fire was a convincing argument for water-works.

We have had ten fires this year. Vote for water-works.

Let us have water-works and not stop to consider who shall own them.

The South Kentuckian had out an extra before the engine quit throwing water.

There is one thing certain—water will put out fire. Vote for the water-works.

Tobe Smith had his nose badly cut while furniture was being thrown out of the windows.

Elbert Cobb, an old man who was drunk, was run over by the engine, but was not seriously hurt.

A drizzling rain kept the roofs of the adjacent buildings damp, and helped matters some.

It is believed that the negro woman who started the fire was an enemy of Anthony Roberts, and did it to burn him out.

The Ballard building was built in 1846 and the walls still stand, the fireman being unable to pull them down.

The street sprinkler wagon was brought out and furnished water for a number of hand pumps to wet the buildings across Main street.

The citizens turned out in force and over 2,000 people were in the streets. Many ladies were watching the flames from windows and in groups on the streets.

Wilson & Galbreath, on Main St., became alarmed and took out additional insurance while the fire was burning. The insurance men are discussing the question as to whether they could have gotten the insurance if they had been burned out.

Before the fire had stopped burning a paper was started around to raise a purse for the brave and efficient firemen, who did such valiant service in checking the devouring element. \$11.38 was raised in a short time. There are ten members of the Fire Company, but one of them, Geo. W. Collins, was absent from the city. Those who were on hand were L. F. Atkinson, H. E. Wiley, T. T. McCamy, L. A. Moore, Pat Ryan, John Theobald, John West, W. D. Ennis and W. H. Cox. Cheer after cheer rent the air when the boys fearlessly ascended the housetops and pulling the hose after them poured a deluge of water into the fire from two sides. Besides the regular fire company, Jack Blumenstiel, Clarence Lindsay, G. L. Jones, J. J. Mitchell, Wm. Katterjohn, W. H. Alley, Newt Davis and others did noble work. Mr. Alley and Mr. Davis were on top of Skarry's house fighting the flames for an hour, and the former fell through the roof and sprained his ankle badly. Davis was the first man to reach the roof and so noteworthy was his heroic conduct that the committee who raised the money for the firemen presented him with \$5.00. Jack Blumenstiel, a youth who did good work, was dragged from the roof of the Main street warehouse holding to the nozzle of the hose, but was not hurt. He and Clarence Lindsay, another youth, were each given \$2.50 for their effective work.

#### SPECIAL LOCALS.

#### NEW MEAT MARKET!

I have opened a Meat Market in connection with the grocery business and am receiving

#### FRESH MEAT

Every day. I also keep on hand

Spiced Beef, Pickled Beef in Rolls, Pickled Pork and Pickled Pigs Feet.

I carry a well selected stock of

#### GROCERIES,

And am receiving new goods daily. I would be glad to have my friends and the public call.

Harvey McCord,

Nashville street, near Depot.

#### SOMETHING NEW.

I have just received and will have in operation in a few days a hominy mill and can then accommodate the public with hominy by grinding or exchange the same as flour and meal. Send a choice lot of hard flinty white corn and get some of the best hominy you ever saw.  
EUGENE WOOD.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

The Largest and best Assortment of

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In town are to be found at—

### JAS. M. HOWE'S, OUR LEADING JEWELER!

#### WATCHES

In new and elegant styles, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, all kinds of Fancy Goods in new designs, Plush Odor Cases, Collapsible Sets, Fine Work Boxes, Ladies Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Brackets, Wall Pockets and a large line of New Novelties, all fresh from the New York markets, and at prices lower than ever before known.

#### "HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE"

Is headquarters for fine goods.

Call and Examine. It Will Pay You to Look.

The Nicest line of Vases and Toiletsets, at Wilson & Galbreath's to be found in the city.

A nice line of Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders for Christmas presents at Wilson & Galbreath's.

J. R. Armistead has just opened one of the handsomest lines of Christmas and Holiday goods in the city, and will sell them cheap, don't fail to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Don't wait until the rush but buy your Christmas goods early at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Minced Meat and Buckwheat Flour in any quantity at M. O. Smith & Co's.

A first class Sewing Machine and attachments will be the next prize. Tickets now being distributed.  
Dec. 7, 21.

#### I'VE GOT 'EM.

Not the Jim Jams, but an extensive stock of rocking chairs in great variety, for the Christmas trade.  
ABNER WINCHESTER PYLE.

No. 2336, is the number which drew the elections at Slater's. The holder of this ticket will please come forward and claim the instrument. For if it is not called for in 30 days we will otherwise dispose of it.  
N. B. SUTER, Hopkinsville, Ky.

#### FIGS! FIGS!

in Bulk at 15 cents a pound.  
M. O. Smith & Co.

Pure Maple Syrup cheap at M. O. Smith & Co's.

Try our Corinne and Importation Cigar, they cannot be beat for fragrance or flavor and only 5 cents.  
M. O. Smith & Co.

Backbones at J. H. Witty's, on Russellville street.

Some pleasant lodging rooms for rent. Inquire at this office.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my residence at Casky, Ky. Nov. 18th, I have lost a white spotted cow and I feel sure with a few white spots. Both marked with hole in right ear and underbit in left ear. Any information that may lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.  
nov. 30th.  
H. C. YOUNG.

#### OPERA HOUSE!

One Night Only, Wednesday Eve. DEC. 12.

The beautiful young English Tragedienne,

#### Claire Scott,

In her rival portraiture of

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Supported by a powerful company.

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